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**Special Weapons and Tactics Guidelines and Training**  
**Amend Regulation 1081(a)**

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**1081. Minimum Standards for Legislatively Mandated Courses**

(a) through **Shotgun Course – Part I** . . . continued

**Special Weapons and Tactics Team Training (Basic Course) – 80 hours (Penal Code Section 13514.1)**

- (1) Introduction
- (2) Performance Evaluation of Team Members
- (3) Policy Issues
- (4) Basic SWAT Concepts
- (5) Psychological Considerations
- (6) Physical Considerations
- (7) Overview of Individual and Team Equipment
- (8) Operational Planning
- (9) Overview of Specialized SWAT Functions
- (10) Command Post Operations
- (11) Individual and Team Movement
- (12) Basic Entry and Search Techniques
- (13) Chemical Agents in SWAT Operations
- (14) Diversionary Devices
- (15) Crisis Negotiation
- (16) Individual and Team Firearms Training
- (17) Training Scenarios and Problem-Solving Simulations

**Special Weapons and Tactics Team Training Update (Experienced SWAT Team Operators and SWAT Supervisors/Team Leaders) – 24 hours every 24 months (Penal Code Section 13514.1)**

- (1) Weapons, Munitions, and Equipment Training
- (2) Individual and Team Movement and Tactics
- (3) Decision-Making
- (4) Specialized Functions and/or Supporting Resources

**Special Weapons and Tactics Team Training (Supervision and Management of SWAT Operations) – 40 hours (Penal Code Section 13514.1)**

- (1) Introduction
- (2) Definition of a Critical Incident
- (3) Administrative Duties and Responsibilities
- (4) Legal Issues
- (5) Mutual Aid Procedures
- (6) Deployment Guidelines

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- (7) Tactical Team Operations
- (8) Command and Control
- (9) Command Post Operations
- (10) Tactical Operation Procedures
- (11) Tactical Components/Capabilities
- (12) Tactical Considerations/Missions
- (13) Training Scenarios and Problem-Solving Simulations

**Stalking Course** – through 1081(b)(1)(D) . . . continued

The *California Law Enforcement Vehicle Pursuit Guidelines* (Rev. 2/2007), adopted effective July 1, 2007, is herein incorporated by reference.

The *Pursuit Driving Update (2007)* telecourse DVD, adopted effective July 1, 2007, is herein incorporated by reference.

The SWAT Operational Guidelines and Standardized Training Recommendations, adopted effective July 1, 2005, is herein incorporated by reference.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 831.4, 12002(f), 12403.5, 13503, 13506, 13510, 13511.3, 13514.1, 13515, 13519(f), 13519.4, 13519.8, 13519.12, 13519.14 and 13778, Penal Code.

Reference: Sections 832, 832.1, 832.2, 832.3, 832.6, 872(b), 12002(f), 12403, 12403.5, 13503(e), 13510, 13510.5, 13511.3, 13514.1, 13515, 13515.25, 13515.55, 13516, 13517, 13519, 13519(e), 13519.1, 13519.2, 13519.3, 13519.4, 13519.6, 13519.8, 13519.12, 13519.14 and 13778, Penal Code; Sections 40600 and 40802, Vehicle Code; Section 25755, Business and Professions Code; and Section 1797.187, Health and Safety Code.